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GENEVA FOR AMB YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE SECURITY
COUNCIL

REF: A. USUN 2973, B. USUN 2916

1. THE CONTACT GROUP MET PM JULY 21 TO DISCUSS DEVELOP-
MENTS REGARDING SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA.
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WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF THE FIVE
FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE BRITISH INFORMED THE GROUP OF
DAVID OWEN'S VIEW THAT, IN ORDER NOT TO ENCOURAGE PIK
BOTHAS ATTENDANCE, THE FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD
PLAN NOT TO ATTEND THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON
NAMIBIA. IF BOTHAS DOES COME, HOWEVER, OWEN BELIEVES
THAT ALL FIVE SHOULD ALSO ATTEND. THE OTHER FOUR IN THE

GROUP AGREED TO REPORT OWEN'S VIEW TO CAPITALS BUT SAW NO REASON WHY BOTHA'S ATTENDANCE WOULD NECESSITATE THE PRESENCE OF ALL FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS. AT THE MOMENT, NONE OF THE FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE PLANNING TO COME TO NEW YORK, ALTHOUGH CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JAMIESON'S PRESENCE ON TUESDAY, JULY 25 IS STILL POSSIBLE.

2. AFTER WE INFORMED THE GROUP THAT BOTHA HAD REQUESTED A VISA IN PRETORIA, ALL AGREED THAT BRITISH AMB RICHARD, IN PRESENTING THE WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE EKSTEEN JULY 22 (REF A), SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT WE ARE NOT NOW AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR OUR FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO BE IN NEW YORK. WE HOPE THAT THIS MIGHT INFLUENCE BOTHA'S DECISION ON ATTENDANCE. THE BRITISH WILL ADVISE THE GROUP ON SATURDAY, JULY 22, OF THE OUT-COME OF THE MEETING WITH EKSTEEN AND WILL REQUEST THEIR EMBASSY IN PRETORIA TO INFORM THE FIVE THERE. NO FURTHER ACTION IN PRETORIA IS RECOMMENDED.

3. THE CONTACT GROUP THEN CONSIDERED A DRAFT RESPONSE TO SWAPO'S REQUEST (REF B) THAT THREE SWAPO MEMBERS BE RELEASED FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, THE GROUP AGREED THAT SINCE WE HAD NOT HEARD FROM SWAPO AGAIN ON THIS MATTER, WE SHOULD NOT RESPOND AT THIS TIME. IF ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA OR

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UN REP GURIRAB REPEAT THE REQUEST, WE CAN THEN EXPLAIN ORALLY WHY WE CANNOT ACCEDE TO IT. MCHENRY

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